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Beachwood Drive Dangerous

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Dear Councilman Ryu,

With all due respect, you have a problem. It is no longer Councilman Laborer's problem. It is now yours.

Or on Saturday when I was out for LESS than a half hour I counted almost 70 people past my house, on Sunday it was 98, and today it was 138!!!! You can do the math. Double that number for how many per hour. Then you can multiply it by how many hours the gate is open—I believe that's 13 hours, but we can be conservative—multiply it by 10 or even 8. And then finally double that number because each visitor here makes 2 trips—one up the street and then back down. Do you think any neighborhood would put up with all of these people in the street? Even I was shocked today by the number of occasions of what appeared to be unaccompanied or unsupervised children in the street—at times in the middle of the street. Needless to say few of these people were walking single file as REQUIRED BY STATE LAW for streets with no sidewalks. There was even a large group singing along to amplified music.

I do not know what the rest of the neighborhood was like. I can only imagine.

I also spoke with another resident on our street who'll be taking the extreme action of putting his house on the market because he cannot continue to live under these conditions. When people chose to leave a neighborhood, it is devastating, it is like a death. One would think the destruction of a unique, historic area would be a black mark on your watch. We are your constituents—advocate for us—protect us.

Our street is not part of the park. Hollywoodland is not an amusement park—if it were it would be immediately shut down for unsafe conditions. The City has created and then is promoting this now unsafe neighborhood. That is quite a responsibility.

We demand that you immediately close the illegal and unsafe access into Griffith park at the end of our street. Save us, the taxpayers lots of real money and huge potential liability and just turn the key. Lock the gate. That costs nothing. Save a life.

Sarajane
 Homeowners on Beachwood Drive United

Linda Doe [REDACTED] Mon, Jan 18, 2016 at 6:26 PM

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Thank you Sarajane for this eMail to CD4 and Council person Ryu.

Our situation could have not been more well stated.

I thought Ryu and his Staff would be a fresh new mindset. We all put a great deal of effort to get David Ryu into office over Caroline [REDACTED] say but it appears CD4 is just as unwilling to help as [REDACTED] office was.

It shall be interesting to see what is going to be revealed at the Town Hall meeting.

Linda [REDACTED]

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Christine Kern [REDACTED] Mon, Jan 18, 2016 at 7:11 PM

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To support these numbers and to provide a different time period between 10: 20AM and 11:00AM 124 people walked through the Beachwood gate. As Sarajane points out the footprint needs to be doubled to account for the round trip. Weighted hourly this totals 186 - making nearly 400 impressions walking up and down a road with no sidewalks in an hours time.

Help me understand why this is acceptable in the eye of public safety. What I was unable to see from my counting vantage point was the number of vehicles these pedestrians encountered on the mile stretch up and down Beachwood. Why aren't the guards counting how many cars they make do an illegal u-turn at the BW and hollyridge intersection? What data and what are the limits of your definition of the publics safety when walking in the middle of the street with no sidewalks with hundreds of vehicles whizzing by in both directions? It's absurd to even have to ask this question...close the BW access point and redirect people to other entrances within Griffith park boundaries with appropriate infrastructure.

Sent from my iPhone

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Heather Hamza <[REDACTED]>

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I know, this makes NO SENSE whatsoever. What other city would tolerate this insanity?!

We are on dirt and we have major issues up here as well. Due to the remote location, enforcement is pretty much impossible. The visitors are literally trashing our neighborhood. There is no regard for posted signs. No common courtesy. No respect for private property.

Mr Ryu tells us that he supports closing our street but that "he does not have the power to do so". He tells us that he needs to work with the City Attorney- the same City Attorney that has yet to respond to a single one of our inquiries. Despite these words of support, we have yet to hear the solid plans for closure, or what (if any) progress has been made.

We would like to know:

1. What does "NO ACCESS TO HOLLYWOOD SIGN" mean? Those signs are posted everywhere, yet there is unlimited access to our neighborhood.
2. What are the LEGAL ENTRANCES to Griffith Park, and why can't the ILLEGAL ones be closed?
3. Please define the LEGAL, SANCTIONED viewing sites for the Hollywood sign, and let's restrict access for all the other hot spots (dirt Mul, Canyon Lake Drive, etc).

I am so sick of this nonsense of "public streets." These are clearly extenuating circumstances that warrant immediate action. I would gladly give up the trails behind my house if it meant we would get PEACE & QUIET, and SAFETY & SANITY in return. for EVERYONE.

Today was MLK day, a holiday, which meant PPDs were in effect. Not at the top of LedgeWood! As I left for work, there were at least 5 illegally parked cars. Since there is no cell reception until you get out of the neighborhood, I called the DOT and the Park Rangers when I was able. Do you know what the Park Ranger told me? He said in so many words: "We cannot respond to parking violations at this time because there is someone at the Observatory that is deliberately trying to light a fire."

Heather

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